Application No. 10/072,316 Customer No. 26021

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In re application of:

Junichi KARASAWA et al.

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A PROTRUDED ACTIVE REGION, MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING THE

SAME, AND ELECTRONIC

APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME (AS

AMENDED)

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2003, please amend Dear Sir: the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.